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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		<b>Docket No. (Optional)</b> M4065.0101/P101	
In re Application of     Howard E. Rhodes			
Application Number 09/172,298		Filed October 14, 1998	
For:     CMOS IMAGER HAVING A NITRIDE DIELECTRIC			
Art Unit     2811		Examiner     G. Munson	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
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- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number
- ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
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